

Sacrament of Baptism
Usually during or after a Sunday Liturgy. Call the office to arrange a date and time.

Sacrament of Matrimony
Must participate in Diocesan Preparation Program. Call the office six months before setting date. One of the parties must be a registered practicing Catholic member of this parish.

Sacrament of the Sick
Please keep us informed of the sick and shut-ins especially when there is serious illness.

Moving Parishioners
Please notify office of any change in address.

Religious Ed. Classes
St. John Bosco
Classes are from 9:00—10:15 am Sunday from Sept. through Apr.
Immaculate Conception
Immediately following the 8:30 am Sunday Liturgy from Sept.—Apr.

Rosary Society
St. John Bosco
2nd Tuesday—6:30 pm
Immaculate Conception
3rd Tuesday—6:30 pm

Holy Name Society
2nd Sunday — 6:30 pm

Prayer Line
Call Parish Office
693-9578

Homebound Communion:
At Ege: Call Jeryl Marshall at 693-6365.
At St. John's: Call Scott Raber at 403-2624

SVDP FOOD PANTRY:
Wed. 3:30-5:00 pm

EGE CEMETERY:
John Konger—693-3790
Ryan Konger—693-0694

St. John & Immaculate Bosco Conception Catholic Church

Churubusco, Indiana

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 & 10:30 am

Weekday

Monday & Friday 8:00 am
Wednesday 7:00 pm
1st Saturday 8:00 am

Holydays

Eve 7:00 pm
Day 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat. 4:15-4:45 pm; after Friday am Mass

Parish Ministry Team

Religious Education

Director, Donna Macino.....693-3332
Assistant, Deb Humphries.....693-9609

Music Director, Steve Palmer.....438-8710

SVDP Food Pantry

.....693-9578

Marriage Preparation

Darrin & Kelly Geiger.....615-0978

Custodian

Toni Folds416-2244

Ege, Indiana

Mass Schedule

Saturday..... 7:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am

Weekday

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am

Holydays

Evening 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 8:15 am; after Thursday am Mass

Parish Ministry Team

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8th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?" - Lk 6:42a

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From the Pastor's Desk

Fellow pilgrims, this Wednesday the Proper of Time for Lent begins with the celebration of Ash Wednesday, and this runs until before the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. As we know, Alleluia is not sung or said from the beginning of Lent until the Easter Vigil. Also the Altar is not decorated with flowers, and musical instruments are played only to accompany the singing to preserve the penitential nature of the season. On Ash Wednesday, we shall have one Mass at each parish (5:30 pm at Ege and 7:00 pm at St. John Bosco), to give all the opportunity of beginning this year's Lenten season properly, in view of making this year's Lent our best ever.

Now, the Lenten season is a season of penance. As we know, penance is stipulated for all Christians by divine law (Can. 1249). And for this penance to have a united form of observance, the law stipulates some special penitential days for all Christians, days on which the faithful are urged to devote themselves in a special way to prayers, performance of works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their own obligations more faithfully, and also by observing fast and abstinence according to the law (Can. 1249), especially as fasting and abstinence have a special place among the different forms of penance that the faithful practice, especially with regards to the Lenten penance.

So, to have a united form of observance for our Lenten penance, the norms of the Church specify that fasting and abstinence must be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (Can. 1251). As we know, 'abstinence' means abstaining from meat or some other food that may be prescribed by the conference of Bishops where the people rarely eat meat. And 'fasting,' in reference to those two days, means that only one full meal may be taken during the day. Two light meals may be taken as well as liquids, which may be taken anytime. Also, on the Ash Wednesday and Good Friday observances, the law of fasting is specified only for those between the ages of 18 and 60, while the law of abstinence is officially required for only those from 14 years and above (Can. 1252).

Now, let us remember that this weekend's readings ask us to continue to let go of our old life of sin, detach ourselves from whatever that obstructs us from recognizing the wooden beam in our eyes first, for us to see clearly how to help others (Lk 6:39-45), in spite of the challenges it involves (Sir 27:4-7); for by humbly admitting our failings and sins, we are able to fully receive the mercy and grace of God gained for us by Christ's victory over sin and death, which promotes a fruitful perseverance in the work of the Lord (1 Cor 15:54-58). As it is, we must recognize our sins and humbly implore God's mercy and grace in order to become that instrument of God we are destined to be as Christians, knowing that our labor in the Lord is never in vain.

Remember that as usual, there will be Soup and Stations at both parishes on the Tuesdays (Ege) and Fridays (St. John Bosco) of Lent, beginning at 6:00 pm. This shall be hosted by the different groups in our parish, as we did last year. As we know, the activity offers us both the opportunity to socialize and to grow deeper spiritually, though our communal Lenten sacrifice and simple meal. Finally, feel free to take home one of the Lenten booklets at the Church entrance. God bless. *Fr. Francis*

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for a parishioner undergoing treatment for heart problems for good results soon.
- Please pray for a parishioner with a serious health issue.
- Please pray for those undergoing treatment for cancer for successful results.



Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. There will be a 5:30 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception and a 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. John Bosco. Please remember that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All of the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Ege Rosary News

The March Rosary Society meeting has been moved to Saturday, March 30th, at 9:00 a.m. We will be cleaning the kitchen, followed by lunch and a meeting. Please bring a dish to share for lunch. We'd love to see the women of the parish join us!!

Special Thanks

We would like to thank the family of Al Di Gregory who donated \$5,000 from his estate to St. John Bosco Parish. It is very much appreciated!

Soup & Stations

There is a sign up sheet posted in the back of St. John's church for the soup. Please check with members of your group and sign up to do one of the Fridays of Lent.

Weekly Collection

February 17, 2019

ST. JOHN BOSCO:

- Regular Collection \$2,178.69
- Fuel 50.00
- Votive 89.00
- Special Projects 758.96

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

- Regular Collection \$1,357.00
- Special Projects 301.13

February 24, 2019

ST. JOHN BOSCO:

- Regular Collection \$2,956.61
- Votive 52.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

- Regular Collection \$ 1,108.01



Mass Intentions for the Week

March 4, 2019

St. John Bosco

Monday	8:00 am	Dec. Muegerl Family
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Dick & Marie Beucler
Friday	8:00 am	Al Di Gregory
Saturday	5:00 pm	Special Intention (Tom & Nan)
Sunday	7:00 am	Joseph Swenda
	10:30 am	Raymond Sorg

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday	8:00 am	For the People
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Clarence & Mildred Konger
Thursday	8:00 am	Dave & Sue Brady
Saturday	7:00 pm	Donald Konger & Faimily
Sunday	8:30 am	Georgia Schenher

Schedule for March 10

8:30 am	Immaculate Conception
<i>Servers</i>	Warner, Weston & Delaney Ott
<i>Lector</i>	Bob Marshall
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Sally Riecke, Krista Holzinger & Connie Uecker
<i>Ushers</i>	Jimmy Schener & Paul Sade
10:30 am	St. John Bosco
<i>Servers</i>	Catlyn Newmark, Evan Stresemann, Dawson & Ryle Meeks
<i>Lector</i>	Craig Humphries
<i>Special Ministers</i>	Deb Humphries, Ceil Parker, Davon & Rachel Geiger
<i>Ushers</i>	Scott Raber & Jamey Fischer
<i>Homebound</i>	Keston Smith

News From Around the Area

THE DIOCESE OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND is currently seeking candidates for the position of Superintendent of Catholic Schools. Catholic Schools are a ministry of the Church, and this position works with the Bishop and the Secretary for Catholic Education to ensure the integration of faith and life, reverence for truth, growth in virtue, formation in Christian discipleship, and commitment to prayer. The superintendent oversees the formation of 13,000 students in 39 elementary schools and 4 high schools in Northern Indiana. For more information and to apply, please visit the diocesan careers webpage at www.diocesefwsb.org/Current-Job-Postings.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH ARCOLA will have an all you can eat fish fry on Friday, March 8th, from 4:00—7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All you can eat fish, potato salad, coleslaw, applesauce and dessert. Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches available for kids. Adults \$10.00, Seniors 60+ \$9.00, child (5-10 yrs) \$5.00, children 4 and under free. Drive thru and carry outs available.

QUEEN OF ANGELS ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY — All you can eat — Friday, March 8th, 4:30—7:30 p.m. Carry out available. \$10 Adults; \$5 Children 6-10; Free for 5 and under. Location — Monsignor Faber Activities Center, 1600 W. State Blvd., Ft. Wayne.

MERCY & MARY RETREAT — March 8-9 at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 52553 Fir Road, Granger, IN. Experience the time of Mercy! This re-

Parish Activities



ST. JOHN BOSCO

SECOND GRADE PARENTS' MEETING — Sunday, March 3rd, at 11:30 a.m. in the back of church.

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on Monday, March 4th, at 8:30 a.m. in the church basement.

SOUP & STATIONS — Friday, March 8th, starting with soup at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Stations at 7:00 p.m.

ROSARY MEETING — Tuesday, March 12th, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

SPARC MEETING — Wednesday, March 13th, at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING — Wednesday, March 13th, in the church basement immediately following the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

THE ROSARY will be led by the second grade class on this Sunday, March 3rd, at 9:40. Everyone is invited to attend.

HOLY NAME MEETING — Attention all men of the parish — the Holy Name Society has the responsibility of maintaining the buildings and grounds of the parish. Our meetings are held the second Sunday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Please make every effort to attend the meetings. Refreshments are served and it is a time for good fellowship.

RECONCILIATION for the 2nd grade class will be after Mass on Sunday, March 10th.

SOUP & STATIONS — Tuesday, March 12th, starting with soup at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Stations at 7:00 p.m.

ROSARY MEETING has been changed to Saturday, March 30th, at 9:00 a.m. We will be cleaning the kitchen, followed by lunch and a meeting. Bring a dish to share and come and help out!!

treat includes: 5 conferences with Fr. Gaitley; Coffee/donuts; Lunch with the Marian Missionaries; Retreat Mass & Divine Mercy Chaplet; Adoration & Benediction; Personal Testimonies; Book signing with Fr. Gaitley; and more! Special rate of \$49.95. Register Now at events.MarianMissionaries.org. For more information, call 413-944-8500 Extension 10. Hosted by the Marian Missionaries in partnership with the Diocese and Redeemer Radio.

DRIVE THRU ONLY FISH FRY — at St. Patrick's in Arcola, 12305 Arcola Road, Fort Wayne, on Friday, March 22nd from 4:30—7:00 p.m. Carry out only. Full Meal Dinner \$9. All fish \$12. Come and enjoy another St. Pat's Fish Fry!!

TIRED OF THE COLD? Summer will be here before you know it! Register to sponsor or play in the 24th Annual Ancilla College Golf Classic at Swan Lake Resort in Plymouth on Monday, June 10th, and enjoy a day of fun on one of two premier golf courses in northern Indiana and support Ancilla College. The day includes lunch, 18 holes of golf with cart, event favors, a prime-rib dinner at the end of the day, and more! Proceeds support scholarships or students attending Ancilla College in Donaldson. The college is a 2 year private liberal arts college sponsored by the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ. If you have not played in this event before, join us for a day of fun and invest in the future of students from the surrounding region. Go to www.ancilla.edu/ancilla-golf-classic/ for more information.

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